

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## HOLLAND

Rev. Geo. Manon preached a very interesting sermon at Holland Sunday morning. Rev. Manon and wife took dinner at E. A. Myers'.

Mrs. Hiller still continues to be very sick.

Karl Harshman is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Entiken took dinner Friday at Ralph Spicer's.

Little Pearl Hutchison is suffering from an injured back caused from falling off of the table. She also has pneumonia and has just recovered from the chickenpox. We hope her case will not be serious and it will be only a few days until she can be about again.

Georgie Carrier has the chicken pox.

Arthur Dunlap met with a very painful accident Thursday. While playing at school he fell, running a rusty nail into his left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spicer and son Howard spent Sunday afternoon at Geo. Weber's.

A few from here attended the lecture at Chapman Saturday.

Grandpa Hutchison is not very well these days.

Miss Juanita Rucas Sundayed with Miss Lizzie Bovey.

A surprise party was given Wednesday night at the E. P. Deardorff home, it being Mr. Deardorff's birthday and a number of young folks pleasantly surprised him. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour after which all departed, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Chris Weber returned to Manhattan Saturday after spending his vacation here.

Majestic double oven hotel range, second hand, in first class condition, for sale cheap. See Hodge Brothers.

## HAYES

Rev. Heisey of Chapman called at H. A. Sandborn's and A. H. Long's on Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Sampson was called to Abilene Sunday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jones.

Little Cleason Bell has been quite sick.

Wm. Woodson's spent Sunday at Mrs. M. A. Woodson's.

Clarence Cunningham's moved to a farm south of Chapman last week.

Mrs. Robert Baker has been very ill the past week.

## Farm Loans

Farm loans that are maturing can be renewed at a very reasonable rate of interest. Fire and automobile accident insurance can be obtained from A. R. Pautz, Abilene, Kan.

## PEARL

Quite a few of the young folks attended the lecture course at Chapman Saturday evening.

J. C. Hatfield made a fine hay sweep last week.

Mrs. Anna Carsten and son Mart visited at the T. H. Ballantyne home Sunday.

The Iris club was entertained by Mrs. W. D. Ballantyne Thursday afternoon.

Robert Ballantyne Sr. is laid up with the grip.

Regular preaching services at the Pearl auditorium next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutz received a telegram from Ringwood, Okla., asking them to come at once, as Mrs. Rutz's father was quite low.

## For Sale

One big wagon, one good top buggy, seed corn and alfalfa seed. Harvey Esheleman. Enterprise, Kan. Phone Donegal. 4w2t\*

## CARLTON

Miss Mildred Sterling left Saturday for St. Charles, Mo., to resume her studies after a two weeks' vacation at home.

Mrs. Vera Tolbert and sons returned from Salina on Wednesday of last week. They were accompanied by Miss Leah Bell Ryan of Manhattan who remained over night and then went to Holland to visit her grandfather.

Miss Winnie Ober of Miltonvale who has been the guest of Miss Alto Maxwell, left Friday for her home.

Geo. Anderson, N. Robson and Marts of Abilene were here on Friday.

W. C. Curphy of Salina stopped here Friday on his way to Emporia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer, Mrs. O. J. Peters, Misses Peters, Edwards, Over and Wilkie of Abilene were out in the Brewer car Sunday calling on friends.

Rev. G. C. Faulkner is expected

home this week from Urick, Mo. and Kansas City, where he has spent a two weeks' vacation.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyce Sunday, Jan. 7. Albert Whitten who has had a light attack of typhoid is able to be up.

Miss Mabel Eliason who severely sprained her ankle while skating ten days ago was able to open her school Monday in District 33.

Messrs. L. B. Smith, J. Wykoff and Oscar Slaughter made a business trip to Herington Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Boyce and little daughter of Kinsley, Kan., arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.

F. R. VanVoorst shipped six cars of cattle last week. On Monday of this week T. E. Robson shipped a car of hogs.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet on Thursday with Mrs. Thos. Mitchell. The December topic will be included and the leaders will be Mrs. Whitten and Mrs. Donley. Messdames Sterling, Donley, Spong, Harry Peck and Miss Nottori are the serving committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kessler of this place celebrated their golden wedding Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Nearly fifty friends and relatives were present to offer congratulations and enjoy the occasion. There were many pretty gifts and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler were married at Cambridge, Ill., in 1866. But two of their children could be present, a son, Arch Kessler, and a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brudeman. Some of the others arrived afterwards. Two grandchildren, Oscar and Mabel Slaughter of Beebe, Ark., are here now.

## Mogul Engine For Sale

My 8-16 Mogul engine at a bargain. Must have larger one. In good shape. Lester Ohmart, Hope. 4w2t\*

## NORTHEAST DICKINSON

Hayes Blair's visited at T. J. Lyon's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cline from Colorado were visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Earl Brown and Henry Thomas motored to Junction City Sunday. C. L. Lyon left Sunday for Idaho.

Walter Pierce and family have all been sick with grip.

The H. O. D. club met with Mrs. Lon Jones last Wednesday.

Several from here attended the fourth number on the lecture course at Chapman Saturday night.

George Shafer has the grip.

Lem Hoffman and family visited at Lon Jones' Sunday.

Jack Schwab ran a ramrod through his finger last week but is getting along all right.

Mrs. Amos Shoffner returned from Kansas City Monday where she was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Ferris who is in a hospital there.

Adele Hill and Velma True visited at B. L. Grey's Sunday.

Everett Pierce shelled corn for T. J. Lyon Tuesday.

Elmer Ferris visited his brother, Charley, and family at Industry Monday.

## MOONLIGHT

Revival meetings are growing in interest and attendance at Bethel. They continue all this week. Afternoon meeting each day at 2 o'clock.

Abner Engle of Filer, Idaho, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

J. S. Boyce will have a sale on Jan. 17 and Sam Lehman on Jan. 18th.

Miss Mabel Breeding is out of school on account of sickness.

Mrs. Lehman was in Woodbine over Sunday at the Nazarene revival at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsteller of Industry were at Bethel on Sunday night.

Sam Sollenberger's of Upland were here on Sunday.

Bishop Zook is staying at A. H. Brechbill's this week.

Mr. Breeding returned from a trip to eastern Kansas. He has not decided yet where he will locate.

Mr. Winslow bought a farm 17 miles southwest of Abilene.

## ARREST BOY, CHARGING THEFT OF A WATCH

John McCombs, aged 16, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with stealing a watch from Mrs. Margaret Blue. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Blue who contends that she has a witness to corroborate her story.

The mother of the boy will testify that her son was not at the Blue home at all during the morning. A more thorough investigation of the case will be made before it is brought to trial.

## BUSINESS MEN ELECT

Also Discuss Plans for Better Organization of Association

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Business Men's association was held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The members of the club discussed different advertising schemes and declared themselves against all advertising by out of town individuals or firms. Money making propositions whereby out of town people profit are to be tabooed by the association in the future. All such schemes can generally be operated much more cheaply by the association and hereafter the business men will abide by the decision of the secretary in refusing to allow such schemes to become operative.

The following officers were elected: President, O. A. Dentzer; vice president, Oscar Sterl; secretary, H. M. Cowan; treasurer, P. N. Gleissner. About thirty men were present at the meeting. Luncheon was served in the club rooms by Smith and Lucier.

The committee to formulate plans for the reorganization of the Boosters club and Chamber of Commerce, which was to meet today, has postponed its meeting until Thursday.

## WOMAN FATALY BURNED

Attempt to Start Fire With Oil Ends in Death

Mrs. Bertha Conant of Herington was fatally burned yesterday afternoon when starting a fire in a cook stove with coal oil. The oil can exploded, throwing the burning oil over her. She ran to an adjoining room and caught up a sick son from the bed and started out of the house with her clothes blazing. Neighbors wrapped her in quilts but every vestige of clothes save her undergarment and shoes was burned. There was no place on her body untouched by flames save her feet. Mrs. Conant died at 11:35 o'clock last and was conscious until the end. She leaves a husband and four children.

Mrs. Conant was a cousin of Mrs. Charles Dodge of this city. The funeral services will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Conant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Harlow near Solomon.

## TWO TRAVEL TALKS TO BE FOR SCHOOL BENEFIT

Supt. Stacey has secured for Wednesday, January 17, two entertainments by the Elmendorf Travel Talks of Chicago. This is one of the best known and most highly endorsed of all the travel talks entertainments, consists of motion pictures together with hand painted views accompanied by a lecturer of national reputation. It will be given at the Seelye with matinee at 3 p. m. and evening show at 8. Proceeds will be to buy pictures for grade schools.

## MOOREY STOCK COMPANY TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

The Moorey Stock company will open a week's engagement at the Seelye theatre commencing January 15. This company is considered one of the best on the road and Abilene is fortunate in securing a dating with such a high class company. The management of the company assures Mr. Seelye that they have the best plays that money can secure for this season and also some of the best vaudeville features. Jack Denning, long connected with the Daugherty and Moorey company, is the principal comedian.

Some of the plays this season have been written expressly for Mr. Denning so prepare to take on a few more wrinkles next week. They say that people who laugh have wrinkles and we know you are going to laugh.

Miss DeViolette is the pleasing little leading lady who shows up to advantage in all her parts. Outside of being a clever actress Miss DeViolette is a clever dancer and has some new ones for this year. She is assisted in her dancing numbers by Mr. Billy Ireland, another old Moorey favorite. For a long time Mr. Ireland was the villain but in real life he is very good natured and always wearing a smile.

## SUGGESTS PRACTICE HOME FOR K. S. A. C. STUDENTS

A practice house in which girls may do real housekeeping is badly needed at the Kansas state agricultural college, in the opinion of Miss Margaret Haggart, professor of domestic science in the home economics division.

"Practice houses are used for purely educational purposes and not for living," said Miss Haggart. "Several of the best colleges have cottages where a group of girls spend from four days to two weeks under the supervision of a teacher doing the real work of a home. Among the valuable lessons that

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## RICE

Head Rice 4 lbs. 25c  
Fancy Jap Rice, 2 lbs. 15c  
Extra Fy. Head Rice, 3 lbs 25c  
Fancy Jap Rice, 1 lb. pkg. 8c  
Fancy Jap Rice, 3 lb. pkg 25c

## CORN

Davisco Country Gentleman, can 16c  
Pontiac Country Gentleman, can 15c  
Extra Choice Sugar Corn, can 10c  
Shoe Peg Corn, can 17c

Flake Hominy, 2 lbs. 9c  
Tapioca bulk, lb. 11c  
Shredded Cocoanut, lb. 21c  
Lye Hominy, lg. can 8c  
Minute Tapioca, pkg. 10c  
Swansdown Cake Flour 27c  
Cream of Wheat, pkg. 18c  
Mothers Wheat Hearts, pkg 14c  
Fancy White Cherries, lg. can 23c  
Tuna Fish, white, lg. can 23c  
Tuna Fish, white, sm can 14c  
Fish Flakes, lg. can 15c  
Fish Flakes, sm. can 10c  
Carnation Milk, lg. can 12c  
Carnation Milk, sm. can 6c  
Iten's Sodas, lb. 10c  
Iten's Fairy Sodas, lb. 11c  
Macaroni, 10c pkg. 9c  
Spaghetti, 10c pkg. 9c  
Vermicelli, 10c pkg. 9c  
Lima Beans, lb. 11c

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BEANS  
25c

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no restrictions

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or Ben Hur Soap, 8 bars

P. & G. the white  
Napha Soap, 7 bars 33c

Ivory Soap, large  
laundry size, bar 9c

Davisco Peroxide  
Soap, 3 large bars 25c

A Big  
**CANDY VALUE**

Mint lozenges, good for that cold or sore throat

16c lb. 2 lbs. for 31c

## ROLLED OATS

Mother's, aluminum pkg. 27c  
Family size, 25c value 20c  
Davisco Oats, 3 pkgs. 25c

## BAKING POWDERS

Dr. Price's, 1 lb. can 45c  
Dr. Price's, 1/2 lb. can 23c  
Royal, 1 lb. can 45c  
Royal, 1/2 lb. can 23c  
Calumet, 1 lb. can 20c  
Calumet, 9 oz. can 14c  
Calumet, 6 oz. can 9c  
K. C. 25 oz. 20c 15 oz. 14c 10 oz. 9c

## BAKING SODA

Cow Brand, 1 lb. pkg. 8c  
Arm & Hammer, 1 lb. pkg. 8c  
Kansas Maid, 1 lb. pkg. 7c

## Washing Powders

9 O'Clock Tea, 7 pkgs. 25c  
Borax 20 Mule Team Brand  
1 lb. pkg. 13c 10 oz. pkg. 9c 4 oz. pkg. 4c  
H. H. Ammonia, lg. bottle 8c  
Sapolio, cake 9c  
Bon Ami, cake 9c  
Bon Ami Powder, can 9c

Faultless Starch, lg. pkg. 8c  
Kingsford Silver Gloss  
Starch, 9c  
Argo Gloss Starch, 5 lb. 23c  
Argo Gloss Starch, 5c size, 2 for 9c  
Lamp Wicks  
No. 1 dozen 4c No. 2 dozen 7c

may be learned by this method are those that pertain to standards of living and to standards of foods.

## COUNTY AUTOMOBILE TRADE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

That one hundred fifty people in Abilene depend upon the automobile industry for a living was a statement made at the meeting last night at which the Dickinson County Automobile Trade association was organized. The association was organized to correct the abuses of the trade and to give more efficient service to the automobile public. The following officers were elected: President, C. E. Dyer; vice president, A. R. Monroe; secretary, C. E. Cruise; treasurer, P. C. Redman.

## Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our many friends for the beautiful flowers, sympathy and kindness in the great loss of our dear little one.—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Verckler.

## CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

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## ABOUT PEOPLE

Roy Kreider was here from Hope on business.

F. W. Karl was in from Detroit on business.

W. C. Zook of Nacarre was an Abilene visitor.

Ben Murphy of Acme was an Abilene visitor.

Miss Emma Kueker was in from Niles shopping.

Mrs. S. L. Taylor was here from Hope shopping.

John Pett of Talmage was in the city on business.

Leslie Taylor of Hope is here for a short visit.

Earl Randle of Hope was a business visitor here.

Joe Morgan of Hope was in the city on business.

Charles Kueker was here from Niles on business.

Mrs. Fred Kueker of Niles was in the city shopping.

E. E. Fackler was here from Manchester on business.

Frank Duffy of Moonlight was in the city on business.

George Lank of Solomon was in the city on business.

Miss Vera Bradley of Niles was in the city shopping.

Clyde Weckel left to spend a few days in Kansas City.

Samuel Minter of Acme was in the city on business.

J. T. Cragun of Chapman was in the city on business.

Miss Jessie Marshall of Talmage was an Abilene visitor.

A. A. Young of Manchester was in the city on business.

Miss Alice Brechbill was here from Chapman shopping.

Bruce Lininger of Hope was an Abilene business visitor.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe of Talmage was a court house visitor.

Mrs. Robert Logan of Carlton was in the city shopping.

Ross Jones of Manchester was an Abilene business visitor.

J. A. Baker of Carlton was a business visitor at the court house.

Mrs. P. Higgins went to Atchison for a few weeks' visit with her sister.

E. Z. Butcher was here from Solomon attending to business matters.

Miss Tessie Spencer was here from Bonnacord on her way to her home in Chapman.

J. D. McMaster of Churchville, N. Y., and formerly of this city, is here for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Litts.

Ernest Jahr returned to Manhattan to take up his school work after spending the holidays here.

Paul Schlegel left for Los Angeles called by the serious illness of his father who has undergone an operation.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson and daughter Helen left in their car for their home at Manzanola, Colo., after several weeks' visit with relatives here.

W. H. Brookings of Chicago, Ill., came in last night. He will probably make his home with his sister, Mrs. S. H. Ferguson, northwest of town, he having recently lost his wife.

Mrs. R. B. Hart left for Wichita called by the illness of her daughter, Margaret, who has been in a hospital there for the past three weeks, suffering from tonsillitis and grip. She is reported much worse today.

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